

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:

The present invention is related to the following applications: Method and Apparatus for Processing Checks at an Automatic Teller Machine for Electronic Transfer, Seri. No. _____, Serial No. 09/833,344, attorney docket no. AUS920010211US1; Method and Apparatus for Processing a Check within a Financial System, Ser. No. _____; Serial No. 09/833,340, attorney docket no. AUS920010213US1; Method and Apparatus for Incorporating Scanned Checks into Financial Applications, Ser. No. _____, Serial No. 09/833,347, attorney docket no. AUS920010214US1; and Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Transactions at an Automatic Teller Machine, Ser. No. _____, Serial No. 09/833,339, attorney docket no. AUS920010216US1, filed even date hereof, assigned to the same assignee, and incorporated herein by reference.